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RE: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256

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Attached is a list of rural and non-rural carriers certified by the KCC pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) rules, which require states to establish an annual certification process for rural and non-rural carriers receiving federal high-cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code, if known.

Yours truly,

Mark Sievers, Chairman

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Federal Universal Service Support ETC Certification

Company Name	Study Area no.	Date Received	Comments
Blue Valley Tele-Communications	411746	7/21/2011	
Bluestem Telephone Co.	See 411835	7/18/2011	Part of Sunflower Study Area
Columbus Telephone Company	411756	7/22/2011	
Council Grove Telephone Company	411758	7/14/2011	
CrawKan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	411818	7/21/2011	
Cunningham Telephone Co. Inc.	411761	7/22/2011	
Elkhart Telephone Co. Inc.	411764	7/15/2011	
FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.	421472	7/18/2011	fka Cass County - 06-FCMT-858-COC granted (6/16/06) Fairpoint Communications took over operations
Golden Belt Telephone Assn. Inc.	411777	7/21/2011	
Gorham Telephone Co.	411778	7/22/2011	
H & B Communications	411781	7/22/2011	
Haviland Telephone Co.	411780	7/14/2011	
Home Telephone Co. Inc.	411782	7/22/2011	
JBN Telephone Co. Inc.	411785	7/22/2011	
KanOkla Telephone Assn. Inc.	411788	7/21/2011	
LaHarpe Telephone Co.	411791	7/22/2011	
Madison Telephone, LLC	411801	7/22/2011	
MoKan Dial, Inc.	411807	7/21/2011	
Moundridge Telephone Co	411808	7/22/2011	
Mutual Telephone Co.	411809	7/22/2011	
Peoples Telecommunications, LLC	411814	7/18/2011	
Pioneer Telephone Assn. Inc.	411817	7/22/2011	
Rainbow Telephone Co-op Assn. Inc.	411820	7/21/2011	
Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc.	411826	7/19/2011	
S & A Telephone Co., Inc.	411829	7/14/2011	
S & T Telephone Coop Assn.	411827	7/21/2011	
South Central Telephone Assn. Co.	411831	7/21/2011	
Southern Kansas Telephone Co	411833	7/14/2011	
Sunflower Telephone Co.	411835	7/18/2011	
Totah Telephone Co. Inc.	412030	7/22/2011	
Tri-County Telephone Assn. Inc.	411839	7/14/2011	
Twin Valley Telephone, Inc.	411840	7/22/2011	
United Telephone Assn., Inc.	411841	7/21/2011	
CenturyLink fka UTC of Kansas	411842	7/21/2011	Foot Note [1]
CenturyLink fka UTC-MO dba UTC SE KS	411957	7/21/2011	Foot Note [1]
CenturyLink fka United Telephone Co. of Eastern	411317	7/21/2011	Foot Note [1]
Kansas	444040	7/00/0044	
Wamego Telecommunications Co., Inc.	411845	7/22/2011	
Wheat State Telephone, Inc.	411847	7/22/2011	
Wilson Telephone Co., Inc.	411849	7/22/2011	
Zenda Telephone Co	411852	7/22/2011	

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AllTel	419905	7/21/2011		
Big River Telephone Company	419018	8/5/2011		
Cellular Ntwk Partnership d/b/a Pioneer	419014	7/15/2011		
EPIC Touch	419009	7/15/2011		
H & B Cable Service	419008	7/22/2011		
Nex Tech	419007	7/15/2011		
Nex Tech Wireless	419010	7/22/2011		
NE Colorado Cellular d/b/a Viaero	419020	8/30/2011		
Sage Telecom	419006	7/13/2011		
S&T Communications		8/2/2011	FootNote [2]	
United Wireless Communications	419011	7/22/2011	Control of the contro	
USCOC of NE/KS	419012	7/22/2011	Foot Note [3]	
WestLink Communications LLC	419015	7/22/2011		
WildFlower Telecommunications LLC	419016	7/22/2011		

[1] On July 1, 2009, CenturyTel, Inc. and Embarq Corporation completed its merger. On September 17, 2009, the United Telephone Companies filed a Notification of Fictitious Name Change notifying the Commission that the Fictitious names have changed from "Embarg" to "CenturyLink."

[2] Company was granted ETC certification in Docket No. 10-SC&T-564-ETC. Not listed in USAC.

[3] US Cellular acquired Western Wireless and USCOC acquired US Cellular